PATENT Attorney Docket No. 01064.0011-07000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard LEVY))
Serial No.: To Be Assigned 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) Continuation Application of Parent Application Serial No. 08/943,123 Filed: October 3, 1997 Filed: To Be Assigned For: SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER- LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS ON SUBSTRATE)) Group Art Unit: Parent Application) 1721)) Examiner: Parent Application) M. Medley))))))
Assistant Commissioner for Patents	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Please amend the above identified 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) continuation application based on parent application Serial No. 08/943,123 filed October 3, 1997 as follows, preliminary to an examination of the application on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-56 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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